

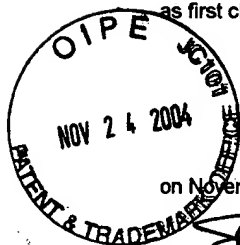
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.